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Julius Adler Falls While Looking Out Window-May Die.

While looking out the window of his com on the second floor of No. 101 South foom on the second floor of No. 2d Seath. Direct street analyzing morning. Julius Adler, 4k years old, lest his balance and fell bradions twenty lest to the pavement. He was picked up by fratrolmen Shevisen and Mulcaby and removed to the City Lispensory. He sustained a fracture of the skyll on the right side. His condition s considered precarious or who conducts the room.



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MELLIN'S FOOD CO., BOSTON, MASS.

Adopted Minor Adopts Tiny Sister in Order to Make Entry for Homestead in Nebraska-Plot Frustrated.

West Building, 16th and F Streets Weath Building. 18th and F Streets.

Washington, Sept. 19.—Can an adopted minor, 12 years old, in turn adopt his sister, who is 9, and thus become elligible to take a homestend in the public domain as the head of a family? This is the question quoted to the legal division of the interior Department a day or two ago by the filing of a contest for a homestend in the McCook land district in Nebraska. It took the law officers of the department only a moment to decide the question, but the story reveals one of the most ingenious schemes to defraud the Government that has been brought to their attention for a long time. And hardly a day passes that the life officers do not discover schemes of this kind.

BCHEME. SCHEME.

The story of the Nebraska settlers, however, takes the palm. The department declined to allow the use of names, but the scheme follows:

A settler, his wife and three children—a boy of 18, a boy of 12 and a girl of 2—went to the McCook district to take a homestead. The father had no difficulty whatever, and made a good selection. Then he and his family got their heads together and devised a scheme whereby the elder son adopted his 12-year-old brother, thus becoming eligible to homesteady entry as the head of a family. Not content with this achievement, a further family council was called, at which it was decided that the 12-year-old should turn to and legally adopt his tiny sister, thus becoming a head of a family. The necessary legal procedure was gone through with, a court having to grant

should turn to and legally adopt his tiny sister, thus becoming a head of a family. The necessary legal procedure was gone through with, a court having to grant the decree. Then the younger son presented himself before the proper officials, accompanied by his sister-protege, and was allowed to enter a homestrad.

After the preliminaries had been arranged the two sons and the daughter ioined their parents on the land drawn by the father. According to the papers received at the department, they did not live upon their homesteads at all. In spite of this fact, however, the transparent frund escaped detection for ten months, until, as one of the legal advisers of Secretary Hitcheock humorously said, "some unregenerate fellow who wanted a good homestead made the discovery and reported it to the department."

Had the matter not come to the department's notice in all probability the scheme would have worked out all right. So far as known the 1b-year-old boy still has his homestead, no notice of contest having been filed and no steps having been taken by the department to deprive him of it. Indeed, it is detablied if anything can be done in his case, provided he goes onto the land and complies with the homestead law.

SCOLES COURT.

In announcing his decision the Acting

SCOLES COURT. SCOKES COURT.

In announcing his decision the Acting Assistant Attorney General for the Interior Department did not fall to pay his respects to the court which permitted an adopted minor to adopt a minor, thus assisting in the perpetration of a fraud. The decision declares the court's action to have been a travesty of justice and expresses wonder at the thinness of the fabric upon which the decree of adoption was granted.

WILL FORMULATE PLANS FOR NATIONAL SANITARIUM.

Fraternal Society Representative Will Meet at Southern To-Day to Fit Out Tuberculosis Hospital.

Committees representing the fraternal societies interested in the National Fraternal Sanitarium at Fraternal City, N. M., will meet at the Southern Hotel today to devise plans for the management of the institution. One of the objects of the session is to determine means to raise \$75,000 for tents to house consumptive partieurs.

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definite.

At to-day's session a constitution and by-laws will be adopted and subcommittees will be appointed to consider various measures for the government of the sanitarium. The National Praternal Sanitarium. tarium. The National Praternal Sanitarium Association is in charge of the movement, but the other societies have been asked to help in formulating plans for the management of the institution.

The sanitarium will be fitted out complete with everything necessary to treat the sick members of the societies associated in the movement. It will be open to all; free to those who cannot afford to pay.

Time Changes Habits.

Kuce in Frisco Yards.

While walking in front of a freight train in the Frisco vards at Choureau avenue and Main street Saturday night. Frank G. Griffin a brakeman, 2 years old, stumbled and fell, the wheels severing his left leg between the knee and ankle.

When he realized that he was about to fall he tried to leap from the track. Enthrottle, but before the engine could be stooped the wheels had passed over tirtifie's leg.

Dector J. D. Devereix of No. 122 Gld Manchester hyeque administered temporary treatment and pronounced his condition aerians. An ambulance removed Griffin to S. Mary's Infirmary, at Fifteenth and Parin street. The train crew told the police for was flagging the engineer. He was walkene backward and the engine and was flagging the engineer. He was walkene backward and the engine and was flagging the engineer.

VISITING GIDEONS SPEND DAY ATTENDING SERVICES.

Church and Hold Meetings in Donntown Hotels.

Members of the order of Gideons who are here as delegates to the State Convention, spent Sunday in attending church and holding services of their own in churches and hotels. In the afternoon services were held in the parlors of the Planters and the Jefferson, both of which were well attended by Gideons and other traveling men.

DROPS MATCH: EXPLOSION.

Fire Attributed to Man's Care lessness by Police.

The carelessness of Christ Zurfish, it is alleged by the police, in dropping a lighted match into the basement of No. 1814 South Third street, early yesterday morning, caused the explosion of a two-gallon can of gasoline, which set fire to the huilding.

A witness to the incident, whose name was not accordance. was not ascertained by the police, turned in an alarm and the firemen extinguished the flames before the building was damaged. The loss is estimated at E.

Chief Kiely vesterday received informa-tion from Monticello, Ill., that W. M. Thomas, a negro, whose home was in St Louis, had been killed in Pistt County, How he was killed is not known. The in-formation stated that the negro was on hie way to Chicago

Take Belcher Water Butha Fourth street and Lucas avenue.

Henry S. Arnold, a Well-Known Railroad Conductor, Shoots Himself as Wife and Daughters Leave the Hoom.

After an illness of four months, and on account of growing despondency. Henry S. Arnold, for more than a quarter of a century a well-known railroad conductor, committed suicide at his home, No. 5711 Olive street, yesterday morning, by shooting himself in the forehead.

Bearcely a minute before his wife and daughters had left his side to go to another room, and his act came as a shock to them. He was 5 years old and was well known in fraternal circles.

While his wife and two daughters were out of the room, Mr. Arnold arose from his bed and secured a 35-caliber revolver of the buildog pattern from his value and shot himself in the forehead. Mrs. Arnold, hearing the report, rushed to the room and found her husband lying on the floor, with the revolver grasped in his hand.

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Doctor W. F. A. Schott of No. 372 Olive street was hastily called and pronounced the man dead.

Mr. Arnold had been a railway passenger conductor with the Chicago and Alton Railway for twenty-five years, and had been in it health for about four months. He had been confined to his bed for a week, and Mrs. Arnold as-ribed his act to his mental condition, brought on by worry over his apparently incurable condition.

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The family has lived in St. Louis for two years, prior to that having resided in Stater, Mo., and Roodhouse, Ill. He was a member of Crusade Commandery, Knights Templars, No. 28, at Carrollton, Ill. and was a member of the Order of Railway Conductors.

Mrs. Arnold said her husband had passed a restless night, and that he was suffering from locomotor ataxis.

The funeral will be held at Roodhouse, Ill. Tuesday afternoon at 2 a clock under the auspices of the Knight Templars and the Order of Railway Conductors.

A wife and two daughters, the Misses Anna K. and Lucile Arnold, survive him.

RETIRES AFTER FORTY-EIGHT YEARS IN ONE PASTORATE.

The Reverend Mr. Farls of Sparts III., Second Oldest Incumbent in Point of Service in Country. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Sparta, III. Sept. 16.—The Reverend D. S. Faris, D. D., for forty-eight years paster of the Reformed Presbyterian Congregation, O. S., in this city, announced to his congregation last week that he had determined to retire from the ministry.

He is the oldest incumbent of a pastorate in Illinois and the second oldest in the United States. For over forty years Doctor Faris has been secretary of the Randolph County Rible Society.

Doctor Faris was born near Blooming-Randolph County Rible Society.

Doctor Faris was born near Bloomington, Ind., November II, 1898: He was licensed by the Illinois Prosbytery at St. Louis, October 10, 1835. In 1857 he received a call from Bethel Congregation in Eden. The church was rebuilt at Sparta, and he was installed as paster of the congregation, October 7, 1857.

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The presbytery of the Reformed Presbyterian Church, O. S., will convene here September 12, at which time Doctor Faris will be granted his release from the ministry.

BOYS CONFESS TO HOLD-UP.

Two St. Joseph Youths Also Admit Stealing Silks in Quincy. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

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Quincy, Ili., Sept. 10.—At an early hour this morning the police arrested James Tracey. 19 years old, and George Goodwin, 22 years old, of St. Joseph, Mo. charged with holding un Herbert Cruttenden, a bartender, for \$50 at the muzzles of four revolvers, and with locking him in the ice box. They also are charged with holding up the clerk of the Occidental Hotel.

In their possession was a telescope containing \$500 worth of silks, alleged to have been stolen from the T. L. Fox Dry Goods

taming 5500 worth of silks, alleged to have been stolen from the T. L. Fox Dry Goods Company last Monday night. Both confessed to Chief Ahern, saying they intended to take the silks to Kansas City, where they could have disposed of them.

LENGTH OF "ELECTION DAY."

Court Decides Saloons Cannot Open Whole 24 Hours.

PERCHAP SPINTAL Murphysboro, III., Sept. 10.—The Appellate Court at Mount Vernon has returned an opinion confirming the decision of County Judge Willard F. Ellis of Jackson County in the case testing the question as to whether saloons may legally open their doors after the closing of the polls on election day. lection day.
The Law Enforcement League caused

The Law Enforcement League caused the arrest of all the saloon men of Murphysboro whose places of business were opened after the closing of the polls November 4, 1965.

Dominic Anno stood trial, and the decision of the County Judge was that the law defined a day as twenty-four hours, therefore the construction of the law in regard to closing of saloons on election day must necessarily mean for the entire twenty-four hours.

The local saloon men's association at once took up the cudgel for Anno and the case was appealed. The liquor dealers will probably appeal the case to the Supreme Court.

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preme Court.

ONE ALLEGED "LID" VIOLATION IN COUNTY

Police Say Robert Smith and His Bortender Sold Ligaer-Patrons Entered Through Rear Boor.

Twenty policemen under command of Sergeants Kirk, Hickman and Griffeld invaded St. Louis County yesterday to hold down the Sunday "id." The police were especially alert in view of reports that were circulated last week that the lid would be lifted because of the acquittal of Julius Goss, who was arrested on a charge of valating the Sunday Joseph Flanters and the Jefferson, both of which were well attended by Gideons and other traveling men.

The day was begun with an early prayer meeting at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, and the delegates attended in a body Later they adjourned to the Washington and compton Avenue Presbyterian church for the regular service. The pastor, Doctor Gregg, preached a sermon for Gideons.

At the Planters Hotel an unusually large and enthusiastic meeting was held. Shiward Card superintendent of the St. Louis City Mission, presided. An address was made by J. W. Strickland, president of the St. Louis camp of Gideons. The rost of the meeting was spent in singing and in hearing testimonials from the various members.

Last night the delegates went to the Cook Avenue Methodist. Church in a body. It was purely a Gideon meeting and the speakers, who were many, were chosen from the audience.

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BECOMES INSANE FROM JOY. Aged Preacher, Whose Sight Is

Restored, Now a Maniac. REPUBLIC SPECIAL REPUBLIC SPINITAL.
Winsted, Conn., Sept. 16.—Benjamin Taylor, & years old, of Cole Brook, formerly a preacher, and who had been totally blind for everal years, regained his sight yeaterday. His joy was so great that it inchalanced his mind. He is now a raving manac, and the Probate Court has committed him to the State Hospital for the In-

After the old man had recovered his sight he did not believe it, and walked off an emhankment wall at the home of his son in-law, badly bruising his head. His hallyednations took a religious turn and he constantly fell on his knees and prayed aloud in the police and railroad stations.

Wedding Rings (Sold). Pinest quality, II to III Mermed, Jac-

Director of the Mint Returns From Trip Over Country and Reports Unprecedented Prosperity for the Farmer.

Wyatt Building. 18th and F Streets.

Washington, Sept. 18—George E. Roberts, Director of the Mint, who has returned fro a trip from the West, where he went to superistend the installation of machinery in the new mint building at Denver, declared to-day in an interview that the entire West is enjoying an unprecedented business boom. The volume of business, he says, is greater than in the boom period of 180 to 192, though conditions now are normal. Mr. Roberts is among those Government officials who keep closely in touch with the business pulse of the country, and whose observations on such a subject are worth recording.

He said:

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He said:
"Business affairs in the West are in an extremely satisfactory and promising condition. The volume of business is greater than in the boom period of 1859 to 1862 and conditions are normal. The activity then was partly in the nature of a reaction, or release from a long period of suppression; now it is a general expansion of industry and trade founded upon an enormous increase of wealth and an unprecedented annual production of commodities.

DEMAND FOR LABOR.

"In every State and Territory, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, the demand for labor exceeds the supply. Nothwithstanding our million immigrants last year, capital is increasing in this country faster than the labor supply, and in seeking investment creates new demands and opportunities for labor and every kind of talent. The taliways, the fron mills, the farmers, the building trades, the mine operators are all wanting men.

"The country is developing everywhere and increasing its wealth-producing powers with dazzling rapidity. In the far West the area of irrigated lands is being enlarged, not only by the action of the Government, but by private enterprises, and the farmers are learning how to till irrigated linds by using less water, thus extending the supply over larger areas, at the same time producing larger crops. The fields of wheat and sugar bests on Colorado farms this year will average ample returns for labor and interest on \$250 per acre.

"But, more important than the reciams." DEMAND FOR LABOR.

returns for labor and interest on \$20 per acre.

"But, more important than the reclamation of desert lands by irrigation is the reclamation that is going on by scientific agricuiture, by the introduction and development of plants that will grow under arid conditions, such as the macaroni wheat, brought by the Agricultural Department from Northern Africa, and by the methods of 'dry farming,' which are being discovered.

"In the older farming States a similar development is going on. The lands are increasing in productiveness under the scientific tillage.

UNIFORM CROPS. UNIFORM CROPS.

"The crops this year are all good, not in spots, but uniformly, and will put the farmers in very prosperous condition. The ill effects of too much land speculation of a few years ago will be practically obliterated by this crop. The lands in the Dakotas and Canada, in which the speculation occurred, are paying for themselves; prices are advancing again and the farmers and bankers of the older States who were tied up in them are able to unload at ers and bankers of the older States were tied up in them are able to unlo

were tied up in them are able to unload at a profit.

"The prices of farm products are declining some under the great supplies, but the farmer can stand it, and food will be cheaper for the millions. Flour is from \$1 to \$1.50 a barrel cheaper now than at the highest prices of the last year.

"A reduction of \$1 a barrel on flour as the result of a bountiful crop means a gift by Providence of \$100.00,000 to the consumers of the United States. As a good deal has been said of late about higher costs of living it is in order for the newspapers to take note of such an important reduction. A big corn crop makes cheaper means, although, its effect is not so prompt. Cattle fattened on this crop will not come on the market till next spring."

THROWN UPON LARGE SAW. Workman's Coat Is Caught in Ma-

chinery-Fellows Save Him. chinery—Fellows Save Him.

While at work at the Conrade Furniture Company's plant at Second and Tyler streets Sauuday afternoon, John Baker's coat was caught in the machinery of a large cross-cut saw, throwing him upon the saw. He sustained a cut twelve inches long on the right thigh and a deep cut nine inches long on his right arm.

Had it not been for the prompt aid of his comrades in rescuing him, he would have been killed. The moment his coat was caught he screamed for help. Other workmen near by rescued him before he was more seriously injured.

Doctor J. W. Smith of No. 217 Mermod & Jaccord building dressed Baker's injuries. They are not serious. Later Baker was removed to Centenary Hospital.

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DOG BITES A BOY'S FACE. Kelly Seriously Injured While at Play.

While playing fox and goose with William Eyerman in the rear of No. 232 South Eleventh street. John Kelly, 14 years old, of No. 233 South Eleventh street, and a guest of Eyerman, was attacked by a dog belonging to Herman Stengel, of No. 232 South Eleventh street. The dog buried its teeth in the left side of the boy's face, inflicting a wound about one inch long.

Doctor Otto Reind, of No. 232 South Eleventh street, was summoned and cauterized the wound. The dog was not killed,

OKLAHOMA POLITICIAN DEAD. Judge H. B. Mitchell Leaves

Scores of Friends.

REPUBLIC SPINIAL. Anadarko, Ok., Sept. 19.-Judge H. B. Mitcheil died here yesterday of congestion of the lungs.

Judge Mitchell was one of the mos Judge Mitchell was one of the most prominent attorneys and politicians in Southwest Oklahoma, and probably had as many personal friends as any other man in the Territory.

Judge Mitchell was 44 years old. He is survived by a wife and four small chil-

FOUND STABBED IN LEFT LEG. Tom Flynn Tells Police Two Uni-

dentified Men Attacked Him. Tom Flynn, 25 years old, of So. 2022 Clifton place, was found yesterday after-noon at Fourteenth and Mullanphy streets suffering from a stab wound in his left leg.

He told the police that he was wounded while fighting with two unidentified men. After the stabbing the men fied.

Flynn was taken to the City Dispensary, where his injuries were dressed by Doctor Ernst. He was removed to the Four Courts, where he will be held pending investigation. ing investigation.

MME. GADSKI RECEIVES ORDER.

Scores Hit With Prince Luitpold in Singing the Three Brunhildes Munich. Sept. 10.—Mme. Gadski sang the three Brunhildes in an opera festival Wednesday, Friday and Saturday nights last week with such effect that Prince Regent Lultpold bestowed upon her King Ludwig s Order of Art and Science.

Tries to Jamp Out Window. While under the influence of liquor. Albert Erny, 5s years old, of No. 28 De Kalb street, tried to jump out of the third-story window of his home, but was restrained by Frank Hendrick, a fellow-roomer. Hendrick seized Erny by the cost and pulled him back info the room. Erny was removed to the City Hospital by Patroiman Hiedecher. Mermed, Inccard & King, Breadway, Cor. Locust.

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Eleven-Year-Old Grace Dodson, Held by Humane Society, Says She Was Punished With Heavy Broomstick.

Eleven-year-old Grace Dodson of No. 427 Lee avenue is being detained at the Mission School, No. 273 Locust street, where she was taken by Patrolman Mc-Can's yesterday afternoon at the instance

bruises, and the child declares that she will never again return to the home of her parents.

According to Mrs. Annie Worland, who lives at No. 4221 Lee avenue, and who is a next-door neighbor to Mrs. Dodmon, the child came to her house last Saturday night and begged for her protection.

Mrs. Worland declares that she did not want to interfere in the family affairs of her neighbors, and tried to persuade the child to return to her home. The child cried and begged so hard, declares Mrs. Worland, that she finally allowed her shelter out of pure motives of humanity. Yesterday morning Thomas W. Worland called the attention of the police to the matter, and Patrolman McCann asked Mrs. Worland to care for the gril until he consulted the Humane Society. When he reported the matter he was told to seize the child-and bring her to the Missian School.

Mrs. Annie Worland and Maud Fleshmann, neighbors of the Dodnons, declare that the little Dodson girt has been cruelly treated by her stepmother for the last two years.

Screening Boing at 12th and Locust. Look for the name of Wm. H. Lee & Co... Wholesale Liquor Dealers, at 1124-1125 Lo-cust st., near Twelfth. O. F. C. and Old Crow Whiskeys and all kinds of Liquors.

COLLARS NEGRO FOOTPADS AS THEY ROB THEIR VICTIM.

in the Xame of the Law Knorial Harrie Follows Robbers, Sees Them Fell Passer-By and Calle Policemen.

In the name of the law, Kusrial Harris of No. 1286 High street captured James Scott, 16 years old, of No. 1285 Tyler street and Andrew Trapp, 16 years old, of No. 1231 North Thirteenth street, negroes, while they were holding up an unidentified man at High and Carr streets Saturday night.

After placing the negroes under arrest Harris attracted the attention of Patrolmen Chesnik and Houliben, who took the prisoners to the Fourth District Station. Harris told the police that he overheard a conversation between the negroes, in which they declared they were going to hold someone up. He followed the negroes, remaining half a block behind them.

When they reached High and Carr gives they knocked down a man and were going through his pockets when Harris seized the negroes by the collar, shouting at the top of his voice for a policeman.

Before the patrolman arrived the man

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Before the patrelman arrived the man who was being robbed left without giving his name or address. The negroes were locked up pending further investigation.

Perry School of Orntory and Dramatic Art. Y. M. C. A. bidg., city. Classes begin Sept. 11. Phone, Del. 1921.

Found Encourious in Store Edward Winschief, 25 years old, of No. 2712 Chouteau avenue, was found in his fish store at No. 721 Manchester avenue lying on the floor unconscious. Inactor Fleming of No. 221 Manchester avenue was suffering from heart trouble. He was suffering from heart trouble. He was mother stated to the police that he had been suffering from heart trouble several years.

PT'S IN THE MAKE. SATS H. A. Hesse. Taller, N. B. 7th and Lo

Taft's Return From Tour of Islands Will Mark Beginning of Fight to Abolish Duties on Philippine Products.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Eleven-year-old Grace Dodson of No. 273 Locust street, Mission School. No. 273 Locust street, where she was taken by Patrolman McCan's yesterday afternoon at the instance of the Humans Society.

The child bears marks of mistreatment, Her body, legs and arms are a complete mass of bruises, and her skin is discolored on many parts of her body.

The police say that the child charges her sepmother with beating her with a broomstick yesterday morning, Mrs. Eaith Dodson, stepmother of the child with a broomstick peterday morning, Mrs. Eaith Dodson, stepmother of the child with a broomstick posterday morning, Mrs. Eaith Dodson, stepmother of the child with a broomstick, but declares that she did chastise the child with a broomstick, but declares that she did not mean to hurt her.

The matron in charge at the Mission School said last night that the child displayed the worst example of mistreatment than has come under observation in her many years of Humane Society work.

Last night, at the Mission School, the acting matron brouths forth the child and stripped her arms. Each limb was a mass of black-and-blue stripes, showing where the way broomstick had come in contact with the little one's arms. In many places her body was cut from the cruel treatment to which she was subjected, and the child so nerves are so strained that she is almost on the verge of nervous collapse.

Their the kindness of the nurses and teachers at the school, she is improving. Soothing lotions have been applied to her bruises, and the child declares that she will never again return to the home of her parents.

According to Mrs. Annie Worland, who lives at No. 621 Lee avenue, and who is Ways and Means, to his way of thinking.

NO BIG FISH.

The auspices under which the party went to the Philippines were calculated to give them a favorable impression. Mr. Tafe was desirous of taking with him bigger fish in the shape of Senator Allison, the most influential man in the Senate, and Joseph G. Cannon, the Spaaker of the House. Needless to say, had they gone and returned to espouse free trade it would have been authorized by Congress. But they did not accept the invitation. Senator Allison went to Europe instead.

Without detracting in any way from the standing of the legislators who went with the Taft party, it can be said that they do not command the influence which will mow down all opposition to the free trade proposition. The party included Senators Long and Dubols, and Representatives Grosvenor, Payne, Jones of Virginia, Gillet, Longworth, Hopburn and Shirley.

Pending Mr. Taft's return, it is not known just what he will iny most stress upon next to the free trade proposition. The necessity for repeal of the law which directs the refunding of export duties upon Philippine products which are admitted duty free to the United States is pronounced very great.

Hemp is now admitted free to the United States, and the exporters in the Philippines then apply for a drawback of the export duty. This is unsatisfactory, because many exporters route their hemp products through the United States to other countries, and seek by so doing to save the export-duty payment. For instance, a well-known firm of Philippine exporters sent a cargo of hemp to the United States. It was admitted free and then exported from the United States to Nova Scotia. When they put in a claim for the export duty they will be refused.

BORNEO TREATY.

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crimes in the Philippines have already successfully evaded capture by fleeing to North Borneo.

The ideal toward which Secretary Taft is working is the abolition of the existing Philippine tariff in favor of free trade, but present conditions are unfavorable to such a step. The revenues of the civil government of the islands are for the most part derived from the customs revenues. A system of internal revenue taxation has been put in force, but it is extremely unpopular with the natives, and yet yields only a fraction of the money needed for running the civil government.

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Constantinopie, Sept. 2.—(Delayed in transmission.)—Mr. Leishman, the American Minister, had a long interview Friday with Tewfik Pasha, the Turkish Foreign Minister, with reference to the question of the principle involved in the cases of Ghirkis Vartanian, claiming to be a naturalized American, who, it is alleges, shot and killed Apik Undjian, a prominent Armenian, on August 3, and of another Armenian, also said to be a naturalized American, who was arrested for connection with the attempt on the life of the Suitan on July 21.

The Porte persists in its refusal to recognize foreign naturalization of Ottoman subjects who return to Turkey, and the American Minister adheres to the stipulation of the treaty of 1822, which does not make distinctions as regards citizens of the Republic.

In the absence of a Turco-American naturalization treaty it is difficult to see how the matter can be settled except by reference of the greating to arbitration.

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WOMEN TO DISCUSS THE "LID."

State W. C. T. U. Will Meet in Joplin Early in October. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Joplin, Mo., Sept. 10.—At a meeting of the State Women's Christian Temperance Union, to be held in this city from October 3 to 6, the lid will be discussed at length. well, Wellville, recording secretary

Robbed While She Took a Sap-At the request of Mrs. Annie Tighe of No. 16 North Ninth street, Thomas Haley. At the request of Mrs. Annie Tighe of No. 16 North Ninth street. Thomas Haley. We war old, was arrested on a charge of the the company. The British Government has already indicated its willingness to extend a capture of the company of the company of the company of the company. The British Government has already indicated its willingness to extend any yesterday afternoon. Haley entered the bedroom and stole 38 she had secreted under the bed.





